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NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION

[NOTICE: 12 - 019]

Information Collection; NASA Contractor Financial Management Reports

AGENCY: National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA).

ACTION: Notice of information collection

SUMMARY: The National Aeronautics and Space Administration, as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, invites the general public and other Federal agencies to take this opportunity to comment on proposed and/or continuing information collections, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (Public Law 104-13, 44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A)).

DATES: All comments should be submitted within 60 calendar days from the date of this publication.

ADDRESSES: All comments should be addressed to Ms. Frances Teel, JF000, National Aeronautics and Space Administration, Washington, DC 20546-0001.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Requests for additional information or copies of the information collection instrument(s) and instructions should be directed to Ms. Frances Teel, NASA Clearance Officer, NASA Headquarters, 300 E Street SW, JF000, Washington, DC 20546, Frances.C.Teel@nasa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Abstract

The NASA Contractor Financial Management Reporting System is the basic financial medium

for contractor reporting of estimated and incurred costs, providing essential data for projecting

costs and hours to ensure that contractor performance is realistically planned and supported by

dollar and labor resources. The data provided by these reports is an integral part of the Agency's

accrual accounting and cost based budgeting system.

Comments submitted in response to this notice will be summarized and included in the request

for OMB approval of this information collection. They will also become a matter of public

record.

II. Method of Collection

NASA collects this information electronically and that is the preferred manner, however

information may also be collected via mail or fax.

III. Data

Title: NASA Contractor Financial Management Reports.

OMB Number: 2700-0003

Type of Review: Extension of a currently approved collection.

Affected Public: Business or other for-profit, not-for-profit institutions.

Estimated number of respondents: 800

Estimated Time Per Response: 9 hrs

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 86,000

Estimated Total Annual Cost: \$0

IV: Request for Comments

Comments are invited on: (1) Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary

for the proper performance of the functions of NASA, including whether the information

collection has practical utility; (2) the accuracy of NSA's estimate of the burden (including hours

and cost) of the proposed collection of information; (3) ways to enhance the quality and utility of

the information to be collected; and (4) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of

information on respondents.

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Frances Teel

NASA Clearance Officer

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